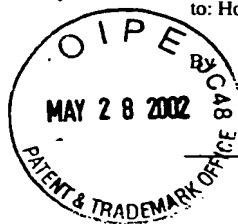


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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to file an Appeal Brief, which expired on February 18, 2002, be extended by 3 month(s), such that it expires on May 18, 2002.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$920.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. If any additional extension of time is deemed necessary, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any fees to the referenced Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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